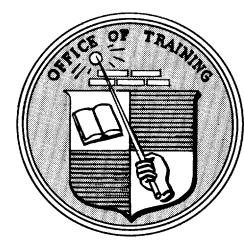
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CONFIDENTIAL REGISTRAR'S REMINDERS

For information regarding courses and registration procedure, read your OTR CATALOG OF COURSES and the OTR Bulletin, and consult your Training Officer. To register in a course, secure the approval and sponsorship of your supervisor. OTR registration deadline and course dates are as follows /Please check with your Training Officer regarding his special deadline dates for submission of applications within your component/:

COURSE TITLE	OTR CATALOG COURSE NUMBER	REGISTRAR'S DEADLINE	COURSE DATES
Intelligence Orientation (formerly Basic Orientati	B-3 on)	24 Sept.	1 Oct 26 Oct.
Intelligence Techniques (formerly Intelligence Principles and Methods)	B-4	24 Sept.	1 Oct 26 Oct.
Basic Supervision (GS-9 to	11) B-7	17 Sept.	24 Sept 5 Oct.
Basic Management (GS-12 to	14) B-8	1 Oct.	8 Oct 19 Oct.
Clerical Refresher Program	B-12 to 19	8 Oct.	15 Oct 9 Nov.

Pre-testing for the Clerical Refresher Program is scheduled for 11 October in Room 2300, Wing C, Alcott Hall as follows:

0900 - 1000 Typing 1000 - 1100 Shorthand 1100 - 1200 English Usage



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COURSE TITLE	OTR CATALOG COURSE NUMBER	JENIAI REGISTRAR'S DEADLINE	COURSE DATES
	11412211		OCORDE DATES
Non-Clerical Basic Typing (0730 - 0815 Monday throu Friday, Room 2702, Quarters Eye)	B-17 igh	17 Sept.	24 Sept 16 Nov.
Effective Writing	B-21	17 Sept.	25 Sept 27 Nov. 27 Sept 6 Dec. (Previously scheduled 10 Sept 16 Nov.)
Party Organization and Operations (formerly World Communis	C-2 m)	24 Sept.	1 Oct 26 Oct.
Reading Improvement	I - 7	8 Oct.	15 Oct 30 Nov.
("O" course titles are listed only in	0-2	3 Sept.	17 Sept 26 Oct.
OTR Catalog 100-1)	0-4	8 Oct.	15 Oct 2 Nov.
	0-10	17 Sept.	24 Sept 12 Oct.
	0-13	1 Oct.	8 Oct 26 Oct.
	0-23	24 Sept.	1 Oct 19 Oct.

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LONG-TERM SCHEDULES

Make these revisions on the Long-Term Schedule of your current OTR Catalog.

COURSE TITLE	OTR CATALOG COURSE NUMBER	REGISTRAR'S DEADLINE	COURSE DATES
Introduction to Communism (2 weeks. Second Phase of Intelligence Orientation		10 Sept. 8 Oct. 5 Nov. 3 Dec. 14 Jan. 11 Feb. 11 Mar. 8 April 6 May 3 June	17 Sept 28 Sept. 15 Oct 26 Oct. 12 Nov 23 Nov. 10 Dec 21 Dec. 21 Jan 1 Feb. 18 Feb 1 Mar. 18 Mar 29 Mar. 15 April - 26 April 13 May - 24 May 10 June - 21 June
Party Organization and Operations (4 weeks. Mornings)	C-2	24 Sept. 19 Nov. 28 Jan. 25 Mar. 20 May	1 Oct 26 Oct. 26 Nov 21 Dec. 4 Feb 1 Mar. 1 April - 26 April 27 May - 21 June
("O" course titles are listed only in OTR Catalog 100-1)	0-6	Cancel the fo	26 Nov 14 Dec. 4 Feb 22 Feb. 1 April - 19 April 27 May - 14 June
		Add the follo	wing 2 classes:
		31 Dec. 22 April	7 Jan 1 Feb. 29 April - 24 May

AREA TRAINING

Applications for Area Training, Part-Time Language Training, and Integrated Area-Language Program Training must be submitted to the Registrar, Office of Training, at least two weeks prior to the starting date of the course.

Course Title	Registrar's Deadline	Course Dates
Basic Country Survey:		
Egypt Japan USSR (in Russian language)	17 Sept.	1 Oct 7 Dec. 1 Oct 30 Nov. 24 Sept 21 Dec.
Regional Survey:		
Economic Factors in Asia Soviet Bloc (Room changed to 117 Central Building)	4 Sept. 27 Aug.	18 Sept 25 Oct. 10 Sept 16 Nov.
Americans Abroad:		
	8 Oct.	22 Oct 26 Oct.
Special Lecture Series:		
"Sphere of Indian Influence in Southeast Asia"	28 Sept.	12 Oct 21 Dec.
Lecture Series in the Major Languages of the World	26 Sept.	10 Oct 1 May

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INTENSIVE (FULL-TIME) LANGUAGE COURSES

Applications for Intensive (Full-Time) Language Courses should be submitted at least 6 weeks, and preferably 3 months, prior to the beginning dates of the courses. Qualifications of all applicants are considered by OTR Qualifications Review Panels prior to approval for training. The following courses are listed in the same sequence shown on the Long-Term Course Schedule contained in your OTR CATALOG.

Course Title

Course Dates

Basic:

Chinese (yearly, 48 weeks) French (twice yearly, 23 weeks)		Oct.			Aug. March
German (twice yearly, 20 weeks; listed				_	
in your current OTR CATALOG as 23 weeks)	15	Oct.	-	8	March
Greek (yearly, 44 weeks)	1	Oct.	_	2	Aug.
Japanese (yearly, 39 weeks)	l	Oct.	-	11	July
Italian (twice yearly, 23 weeks)	l	Oct.	_	8	March
Persian (twice yearly, 24 weeks)	12	Nov.	_	20	April
Rumanian (twice yearly, 22 weeks)	1	Oct.	_	22	Feb.
Russian (yearly, 38 weeks)	17	Sept.	-	7	June
Serbo-Croatian (yearly, 39 weeks)	1	Oct.	_	31	May
Spanish (twice yearly, 23 weeks)	1	Oct.	-	8	March

Advanced:

Chinese,	Intermediate	(quarterly, 15 weeks)	15	Oct.	-	25	Jan.
		(quarterly, 13 weeks)	24	Sept.	_	21	Dec.
Russian,	Advanced (quar	rterly, 13 weeks)	7	Jan.		5	April

PART_TIME LANGUAGE COURSES

Course Title	Registrar's Deadline	Course Dates
Chinese		
Elementary Spoken	22 Oct.	5 Nov 14 June
Czech		
Elementary Reading (Phase I) Monday, Wednesday, Friday 0845 - 1045	17 Sept.	1 Oct 25 Jan.
French		
Elementary Reading Applied Translation Group Elementary Spoken (Phase I) Elementary Spoken (Phase II) Intermediate Spoken (Phase I) Intermediate Spoken (Phase II)	24 Sept. 24 Sept. 24 Sept. 24 Sept. 24 Sept. 24 Sept.	8 Oct 14 Dec. 8 Oct 14 Dec.
German		
Elementary Reading Elementary Spoken (Phase I) Elementary Spoken (Phase II) Applied Translation Group	4 Sept. 24 Sept. 24 Sept. 4 Sept.	17 Sept 11 Jan. 8 Oct 21 Dec. 8 Oct 21 Dec. 17 Sept 11 Jan.
<u>Italian</u>		
Elementary Reading Applied Translation Group Elementary Spoken (Phase I) Elementary Spoken (Phase II) Intermediate Spoken (Phase I)	24 Sept. 24 Sept. 24 Sept. 24 Sept. 24 Sept.	8 Oct 14 Dec. 8 Oct 14 Dec. 8 Oct 14 Dec. 8 Oct 14 Dec. 8 Oct 14 Dec.
Japanese		
Elementary Reading, Writing, and/or Speaking	17 Sept.	1 Oct 5 July

Course Title	Registrar's Deadline	Course Dates
Portuguese		
Elementary Reading Applied Translation Group	24 Sept. 24 Sept.	8 Oct 14 Dec. 8 Oct 14 Dec.
Romanian		
Elementary Reading Applied Translation Group	24 Sept. 24 Sept.	8 Oct 14 Dec. 8 Oct 14 Dec.
Russian		
Familiarization Tuesday, Thursday 1245 - 1345	17 Sept.	1 Oct 23 Nov.
Elementary Reading (Phase I) Monday, Wednesday, Friday (Hours changed to: 0845 - 1045)	17 Sept.	1 Oct 25 Jan.
Intermediate Reading (Phase I) Monday, Thursday, Friday 1500 - 1700	17 Sept.	1 Oct 25 Jan.
Economic Reading (Phase I) Monday, Wednesday, Friday 1500 - 1700	17 Sept.	1 Oct 25 Jan.
Scientific Reading (Phase I) Tuesday, Thursday 1400 - 1700	17 Sept.	1 Oct 25 Jan.
Elementary Spoken (Phase I) Monday through Friday 1500 - 1700	17 Sept.	1 Oct 7 Dec.
Intermediate Spoken (Phase I) Monday, Wednesday, Friday 1000 - 1200	17 Sept.	1 Oct 25 Jan.
Translation Workshop in EE Languages Tuesday 1300 - 1700	17 Sept.	1 Oct 25 Jan.
Short Course in Elementary Russian (changed to: Phase I) Monday, Wednesday Evenings 1730 - 1945	17 Sept.	1 Oct 25 Jan.

Course Ti	: <u>le</u>	Registrar's <u>Deadline</u>	Course Dates
Russian (Cont'd)			
(Phase II)	Elementary Russian ny, Friday 1245 - 1445	17 Sept.	1 Oct 25 Jan.
<u>Spanish</u>			
Elementary Read: Applied Translat Elementary Spoke Elementary Spoke Intermediate Spo	tion Group en (Phase I) en (Phase II)	24 Sept. 24 Sept.	8 Oct 14 Dec. 8 Oct 14 Dec.
Japanese (10 weeks,	INTEGRATED AREA_LANGUA	GE TRAINING	1 Oct 7 Dec.
•	te (13 weeks, full-time)	-	-
	FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROFIC	CIENCY TESTS	
in detail in	JLLETIN No. 16, July issue the item <u>TESTING SERVICES</u> , c prior to the test date,	. Call extensi	on at 25X1A
Czech	19 Sept.	German	3 Oct.
Finnish	26 Sept.	Greek	10 Oct.
		Russian	17 Oct.

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AGENCY SETS "5%-IN-TRAINING" POLICY

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The Director of Central Intelligence, in October of 1955, stated in CIA Notice

"In order that the Central Intelligence Agency may carry out effectively the increasingly heavy and important requirements laid upon it by the National Security Council, the employees of this Agency must continue to improve and increase their professional knowledge and skills. All recent reports of inspecting committees have emphasized the role of proper and sufficient training in attaining this objective.

"It is, therefore, the policy of this Agency that 5% of Headquarters "on-duty" personnel will be in training status at all times."

The Agency "5%-in-Training" policy now is set forth in CIA Regulation dated 18 July 1956. Your Training Officer will assist you if you have any question concerning this regulation, the statement of policy of which reads:

"It is the policy of this Agency that at least five percent of the total manhours of headquarters "onduty" staff personnel will be expended in training as defined in this regulation."

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NOONTIME MOVIE PROGRAM IS POPULAR

Language and area films being shown at 1016 R&S Building at 1200 hours are becoming increasingly popular.

42 people attended "The Russian Question" on 25 July; 32 people attended the English area film "USSR" on 26 July; and a record audience of 75 people attended the Italian film "Bicycle Thief" on 9 August.

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For information concerning the Noontime Movie Program, you may call Dr.

NEXT INTELLIGENCE PRODUCTS EXHIBIT SCHEDULED 13 SEPTEMBER, THURSDAY

Members of the Agency are invited to attend the Intelligence Products Exhibit, scheduled to be shown in the Auditorium of the Recreation and Service Building on Thursday, 13 September, between 0930 and 1200 hours.

Designed primarily as an integral part of <u>Intelligence</u> Orientation, course B-3 in your <u>OTR Catalog</u>, the exhibit has been found to be of great interest and significance to members of the Agency. The exhibit is unique in that it presents in one room a comprehensive view of the greater part of the intelligence activities of CIA.

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INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY COOPERATES!

At the request of the Director of Training, United States Information Agency, the Language and Area School, OTR, is conducting a special, part-time basic course in Russian for four USIA students. Five Agency students also are enrolled in the course. This course, scheduled for one presentation, meets a specific requirement set forth by USIA.

The National Security Agency has invited CIA to enroll students in Vietnamese courses offered by that Agency. Contact your Training Officer if you desire information regarding this opportunity.

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REGIONAL SURVEY -- SOVIET BLOC SHOWS SIGNIFICANT SUBSCRIPTION RATE

Scheduled to begin 10 September, the Regional Survey -- Soviet Bloc already is subscribed beyond the capacity of any single Language and Area School lecture room. However, registration continues open to all interested Agency personnel, and provision has been made for presenting this course in 117 Central. The National Security Agency has requested registration of five personnel.

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RUSSIAN NEWSPAPER READER FIRST IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE SERIES

The Eastern Department of the Language and Area School has just published a Russian Newspaper Reader, for use in intermediate and advanced classes. It consists of a compilation of articles, printed items, and cartoons from current Russian newspapers and journals, representing the fields of archaeology, economics, politics, sciences, sports and the arts. Produced by photo offset process, it contains 140 pages, and is styled in the popular "pocket book" size. To ward off potential cases of myopia and eyestrain, the type is "blown-up" to about twice its original newspaper size!

This Russian Newspaper Reader is part of a series being produced by the staff of the Eastern Department to remedy the lack of commercial texts with "area" type materials and readings of special interest to intelligence personnel.

Russian is not the only East European language to receive attention. There are in preparation Czech, Slovak and Polish newspaper readers, similar to the Russian model. Eventually, Hungarian, Bulgarian, Serbo-Croatian and Albanian readers will be produced.

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NEW FIELD TRAINING MANUAL AVAILABLE

The first issue of a new training manual, Selected List of Recent Publications — TR RM 0-3a (Secret/ U.S. Officials Only), is available. Its purpose is to inform overseas personnel concerning books, documents, and articles on topics of general area and intelligence interest. Including classified and unclassified material, this manual contains annotations providing basic information on the content of the publications listed. Selections eventually will conform to requirements submitted by overseas stations.

This overseas-distributed publication is a sterile version of OTR's bi-weekly <u>Instructors' Guide to Current References</u> (CIA Internal Use Only), which regularly is available to head-quarters personnel.

Requests for copies of either of these publications may be directed to your Training Officer, or to the Chief, OTR Library Section, extension

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QUALIFICATIONS REVIEW PANEL ACTS
ON APPLICANTS FOR FULL-TIME JAPANESE

Four Agency students have been certified by the OTR Qualifications Review Panel as meeting the qualifications for attendance in the Language and Area School's full-time intensive Japanese course beginning 1 October. Registration remains open to other interested and qualified personnel.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM PROVIDING FOR CASH AWARDS NOW IN PROCESS OF AGENCY COORDINATION

In January, the Director of Central Intelligence directed that a plan be designed to encourage Agency employees to attain and maintain proficiency in foreign languages. You may recall reading a feature story in the Washington Star newspaper concerning the Director's interest in this matter.

The plan, developed by a committee consisting of representatives from all major components of the Agency, was approved by the CIA Career Council in February, and by the DCI in March.

Two CIA regulations, implementing the plan, have been in the process of coordination for some time. Among the advantages to employees provided in these regulations is a formula whereby individuals may earn initial and recurrent cash awards as an incentive to entering the field of language study.

Your OTR Bulletin will carry a detailed article on the Foreign Language Development Program as soon as these regulations have been approved.

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OFFICIAL AGENCY TESTING NOW GIVEN BY CLERICAL REFRESHER PROGRAM STAFF - SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING

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On 2 July staff members of Clerical Refresher Program began administering the Agency shorthand and typewriting tests to employees already on Agency assignments. Mrs.

in charge of this service.

These tests are given every other Tuesday in Room 2300, Alcott Hall, second floor, Wing C. Hours for testing are as follows:

> Typing 1315 Shorthand 1400

Testing dates for September and October are:

> 11 Sept. 8 Oct. 25 Sept. 22 Oct.

Employees who are interested in being tested should get in touch with their personnel placement officer. He will arrange for test registration.

OTR BIBLIOGRAPHIES AVAILABLE TO YOU

Copies of the following specially prepared bibliographies are available and may be requested through your Training Officer, or by calling the Chief, OTR Library Section, extension

Africa South of the Sahara: A Selected Bibliography With Emphasis on Books Published 1952-1955, 98 pages, (unclassified), TR RM 0-523, February 1956; Germany: A Bibliography, 50 pages, (unclassified), TR RM 0-522, November 1955.

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FOREIGN LANGUAGE DINING ROOM REOPENS IN R & S CAFETERIA

The Foreign Language Dining room. which was temporarily discontinued for the summer reopens Monday 1 October.

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday is the new schedule for the language luncheons sponsored by the Language and Area School, OTR. There are separate tables devoted to informal conversation in French. German, Japanese, Russian, and Spanish. Access to the Foreign Language Dining Room (1015 R & S Building) is through the main entrance of the R & S Building cafeteria (enter and turn right). Luncheon may be purchased in the cafeteria and taken to the dining room.

All of you who wish to maintain, or increase, your conversational competence in these languages are invited to participate. Those of you who possess advanced command of the languages, and would enjoy keeping the "conversational ball rolling" during one or more 45-minute luncheons dur- 25X1A ing the week, may make arrangements most convenient to you by calling staff instructors

Courses, Activities, and Programs

NON-CLERICAL BASIC TYPING, B.17

24 SEPTEMBER TO 16 NOVEMBER

The 5th typewriting class for professional personnel will be held mornings, during the 8-week period 24 September to 16 November. The class will meet from 0730 to 0815 hours, in Room 2712, Wing H, second floor, Quarters Eye. Applications for registration must be submitted to the Registrar, OTR, on or before 17 September.

It is suggested that you register for this course only if you are reasonably sure of realizing maximum profit through attendance in all, or nearly all, sessions of the course. Non-Clerical Basic Typing is course number B.17 in your office copy of the OTR Catalog, and questions concerning it may be directed to the Chief, Clerical Training, extension

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EFFECTIVE WRITING B.21

25 SEPTEMBER TO 27 NOVEMBER 27 SEPTEMBER TO 6 DECEMBER

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Effective Writing courses #10 and #11 will be given 25 September = 27 November and 27 September - 6 December respectively. Class #10 will meet on Tuesdays, and class #11 will meet on Thursdays, both for 10 weeks (total of 20 hours). Classes will be held 0845 - 1045.

of George Washington University will be the instructor. The initial meeting for both classes will be in Room 2025, R & S. Each class will be limited to 20 students. Training requests should be submitted to the Registrar, OTR, on or before 17 September.

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NOONTIME MOVIE PROGRAM

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You are invited to attend the various foreign language and English films to be shown in Room 1016 R&S Building, at 1200 hours on the following days. Films of both entertainment and factual types are included. If you enjoy foreign films, desire to improve your language proficiency, or seek additional "area" knowledge, you will find these programs interesting and beneficial. Occasionally if it is impossible to secure a scheduled film, a substitution will be made. For further information, please call

6 September English film: "Soviet Azerbaidzhan" D6044 (Travelogue) Thursday (48 min.) 11 September Italian films: "Mondo Libero" B6015, "Martiri" B6162 and Tuesday "Peace Betrayed" B6144 (90 min.) 12 September Russian newsreels (3) Wednesday (60 min.) 13 September Russian film: "Baltic Deputy" D6335 Thursday (90 min.) Hungarian film: "Colony Underground" E6085 (Anti-American 18 September propaganda film relating to activities of Standard Oil Co.) Tuesday (109 min.) 19 September Russian film: "Egor Bulychev P.1" E7077 and "Eger Bulychev Wednesday P.2" E7078 (180 min.) Russian film: "Donetz Miners" C6390 20 September Thursday (90 min.) 25 September Polish films: "On the Borders of Peace" E6033 and "Adventures of Gustave the Penguin" H6956 (31 min.) Tuesday 26 September Russian newsreels (3) Wednesday (60 min.) 27 September Russian film: "Light in Koordi" D6187 Thursday (90 min.) 1 October English survey films on Russia: "USSR" MF30-8656 (26 min.); and "Peoples of the Soviet Union" 1952 version B6097 (38 min.). Monday

(Total: 64 min.)

2 October Tuesday	Russian area film: "New Czechoslovakia" C6171 (75 min.)
3 October Wednesday	Russian feature film: "Alexander Nevsky" C6235 (80 min.)
4 October Thursday	Area films on Poland and Albania: "West Beskids" G6668 (14 min.); "Krakow-Jura Mountains" G7137, German track (16 min.); and "New Albania" E6335, Russian and Albanian track (17 min.). (Total: 47 min.)
8 October Monday	English area film: "This is Russia" (Air Force Film tracing development of present-day USSR (64 min.)
9 October Tuesday	French short subjects: "Shoemaker and Hatter" D6074 (15 min.); "Jungle That Was" D6071 (23 min.); and "Tour of Paris" D7410 (18 min.). (Total: 56 min.)
10 October Wednesday	Russian Newsreels (4) (60 min.)
11 October Thursday	English film: "Communish Blueprint for Conquest" J6120 (Strategic Intelligence School film showing Communist pattern of taking over the Satellites) (30 min.)
16 October Tuesday	Polish shorts: "How a Cooperative Operates" E6030 (11 min.); and "Documentary on Warsaw" E6026 (69 min.). Total: 80 min.)
17 October Wednesday	Russian feature: "Peter the Great" A3213 (90 min.)
18 October Thursday	German shorts: Two anti-American films "Shadows Over the World" H7100 (18 min.); "Ami Go Home" H7096 (18 min.); and "Newsreel" C6401 (14 min.). (Total: 50 min.)
22 October Monday	Russian area films, English track: "Finnish-Karelian SSR" C6389 (11 min.); "The Urals" C6281 (18 min.); and "Along the Roads of RSFSR, Byelorussia, Ukraine" G6128 (22 min.) (Total: 51 min.)
23 October Tuesday	Silent films taken by air attaches: "Motor Trip Through Poland" C7305 (38 min.); and "Motor Trip Through Czechoslovakia" H6679 (10 min.). (Total: 48 min.)
24 October Wednesday	Russian Newsreels (4) (60 min.)
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25 October Thursday	Spanish shorts: "Land of Mexico" B7491 (11 min.); "Bull Fight" B7474 (8 min.); "Peoples of Canada" B7498 (20 min.); and "Girl Scouts" D6180 (21 min.). (Total; 60 min.)
29 October Monday	Russian language area film: "Soviet Moldavia" E6230 (57 min.)
30 October Tuesday	English commercial film: "The Prisoner" (Shows Communist method of brainwashing and interrogation, apparently refers to Cardinal Mindszenty's trial) (90 min.)
31 October Wednesday	Russian feature: "Bogdan Khmelnitski" MID 5019 (90 min.)

SPECIAL LECTURE SERIES:
"SPHERE OF INDIAN INFLUENCE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA"

12 OCTOBER TO 21 DECEMBER

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All CIA personnel interested in gaining additional knowledge concerning the "Sphere of Indian Influence in Southeast Asia" are invited to attend the following lectures on Fridays, at 1430-1630 hours, in Room 2524, Quarters Eye (Wing F). For further information on this lecture series, call Dr. James W.

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12	October	"India's Place in Asia",
19	October	"India and Her Relations With Her Neighbors"
26	October	"Pakistan-The Moslem Factor"
2	November	"Burma and Ceylon-The Buddhist World"
9	November	"MalayaIndependence"
16	November	"Indonesia-Which Way"
23	November	"Food and People"
7	December	"Communist Impact"
14	December	"Film Festival"
21	December	"Symposium: India-West and India-East"

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SPECIAL LECTURE SERIES: IN THE MAJOR LANGUAGES OF THE WORLD

10 OCTOBER TO 1 MAY 1957

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All CIA personnel interested in improving their language proficiency and area knowledge are invited to attend this series of foreign language lectures (see Lecture Schedule below) presented Wednesdays at 1530 hours, in room 1016. Recreation and Service Building. Information regarding the series may be obtained by calling

Recognizing the need for increased knowledge in the language and area fields, the Language and Area School of the Office of Training is offering this series of lectures to be given in the major languages of the world by CIA personnel. Topics of particular interest, both to analysts and personnel in operations, have been selected. The purpose is twofold: To advance your knowledge of foreign languages; to increase your insight into the understanding of foreign peoples—their patterns of thought and behavior.

A special feature of the program is the amount of attention devoted to the theme "Understanding and Dealing With Foreign Peoples." Individual lecturers will speak on how to understand and deal with the Russians, the Japanese, the Latin Americans, etc. In this way, much of the "know-how" gained by our personnel through years of experience will be transmitted to you. As a result, it is hoped that in your contacts with the different nationalities, both here and abroad, you will be able to establish more effective rapport and attain better results.

Summaries of the lectures, in English, will be provided in the "Understanding and Dealing With Foreign People" talks, and also in a few other instances. The lecture in Arabic, due to the very limited number of Agency personnel able to understand this language, will be given in English with a brief summary following in Arabic.

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REGIONAL SURVEY

ECONOMIC FACTORS IN ASIA

18 SEPTEMBER to 25 OCTOBER

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This course will be given from 18 September to 25 October 1956.

Classes will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 1345 to 1645 hours, in Room 2524, Quarter's Eye. Applications for registration must be submitted to the Registrar, on or before 4 September. An interview with the instructor, Room 2511 Quarter's Eye, extension is expected of applicants.

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This course is designed for personnel who require economic information on Asia and familiarity with the various factors involved. It surveys the region embracing Japan, China, the Philippines, Indonesia, Malaya, Indochina, Thailand, Burma, India, Pakistan, and Ceylon. It deals with the population, soil, mineral and industrial development, international trade, labor, communications, economic relations and problems of the region. At each session there will be a guest speaker, in addition to the regular lecture and film. Students will be required to take an oral test and submit term papers.

COURSE SCHEDULE

Tuesday	18 September	"Asia's Economy" Howard P. Jones, Asst. to Director Far Eastern Bureau, Dept. of State
Thursday	20 September	"Human Fertility in Asia" (Speaker to be Announced)
Tuesday	25 September	"The Soils of Asia" A.C.Orvedal, Chief World Soil Map Group Soil Conservation Bureau Dept. of Agriculture
Thursday	27 September	"Mining in Asia" K. P. Wang and Elna Nahal, Analysts Bureau of Mines, Interior Department
Tuesday	2 October	"Trading With Asia" Davis A. Kearns-Preston, Asst. Chief Far Eastern Div., Bur. of Foreign Comm. Commerce Department

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Thursday	4 October	"Industries of Asia" Wm. Sweeny, Specialist Far Eastern Div., International Cooperation Agency
Tuesday	9 October	"Labor in Asia" Arnold L. Steinbach, Specialist Bur. of Intl. Labor, Labor Department
Thursday	11 October	"Communications and Transportation in Asia" Thomas Hahn, Specialist Signal Corps Intell., Army Dept. Samuel Saegesser, Specialist Trans. Corps Intell., Army Dept.
Tuesday	16 October	"Asia's Economy and the West" Leonard Tysson, Specialist Bur. of Far Eastern Affairs State Department
Thursday	18 October	"Asia's Economic Problems" Rufus Burr-Smith, Specialist Bur. of Far Eastern Affairs State Department
Tuesday	23 October	"Economic Future of Asia"
Thursday	25 October	Oral Reviews, Test, Reports and Critiques on Term Papers

JAPANESE LANGUAGE: FULL-TIME INTENSIVE	1 OCTOBER TO 11 JULY 1957

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This course will be given Monday through Friday, from 0845 to 1645 hours, in Room 2511, Quarters EYE. Applications must be received by the Registrar, OTR, on or before 15 September 1956. An interview with the instructor, is expected of applicants.

This course is designed for beginners in the language. Its objective is to prepare the student to read, write, and speak the language through familiarity with phonetic syllabary and knowledge of some 800 of the most commonly-used Japanese ideographs. Based on combinations of the ideographs, some 2,000 words can be created. While the course emphasis is on oral drill, rigorous grammatical tutelage will be provided in both the written and oral language; achievement of full Japanese language capability demands attention to both.

In these 39 weeks of full-time, daily instruction, the student will receive intensive training equal to that provided in any similar course offered by Governmental or academic institutions.

	COURSE SCHEDULE	
With Drill Master	0845 - 0950 1000 - 1050	Flash Card Drill - Writing Conversation
With Instructor	1100 - 1150 1200 - 1250	Reading Oral Drill - Grammar
With Sound Mirror	1400 - 1445 1500 - 1545 1600 - 1645	Oral Drill - Tapes Oral Drill - Tapes Study and Preparation

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NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE LECTURES

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4 SEPTEMBER TO 25 SEPTEMBER

Senior Agency employees may attend individual lectures given at the National War College, Fort McNair.

Attendance at all lectures requires a TOP SECRET clearance. Visitors must be seated in the lecture hall five minutes prior to the lecture and are not authorized to take notes or make a verbatim transcript of the talk. Visitors may not question the speaker during the question period following the talk. All Agency representatives must be in grade of Colonel, Captain, or GS-14 or above. Due to the very limited seating available to visitors, The National War College has expressed a desire that requests for admission be made on a need-to-know basis.

The Office of Training has been designated as the point of coordination for all Agency requests for attendance at The National War College lectures. Requests may be made by telephone to the Chief, Plans and Policy Staff, extension These requests must be submitted no later than eight days prior to the date of the lecture. Notification of the approval of the request will be given by telephone on the day before the scheduled talk. This will be the earliest date at which a determination can be made of changes in the schedule.

The schedule through 25 September follows:

SCHEDULE 0900 HOURS

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4 September	THE COLD WAR. Mr. James Burnham, Lecturer and Author.
5 September	THE NATURE OF MODERN WAR. Colonel George A. Lincoln, USA, Professor of Social Science, United States Military Academy.
6 September	DEMOGRAPHIC SOURCES OF POWER. Professor Frank W. Notestein, Office of Population Research, Princeton University.
7 September	PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF GEOPOLITICS. Lt. Colonel John E. Kieffer, USAF, Member, Educational Development Division, The National War College.
10 September	MORALE AND LEADERSHIP AS ELEMENTS OF NATIONAL POWER. Mr. Alford J. Williams, Jr.
11 September	FAITH, RELIGION AND ETHICS AS ELEMENTS OF NATIONAL POWER. The Very Reverend Francis B. Sayre, Jr. and PANEL.

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13 September	GOVERNMENT AS AN ELEMENT OF POWER. Professor Hardy C. Dillard, The Law School, University of Virginia.
14 September	INDUSTRY AND MANPOWER AS ELEMENTS OF NATIONAL POWER. The Honorable Arthur S. Fleming, Director, Office of Defense Mobilization.
17 September	COMPARATIVE ECONOMIC SYSTEMS. Mr. Charles J. Hitch, Chief, Economics Division, The RAND Corporation.
18 September	SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AS ELEMENTS OF NATIONAL POWER. (Speaker not firm)
20 September	MILITARY FORCES AS AN ELEMENT OF NATIONAL POMER. (Speaker not firm)
21 September	NUCLEAR ENERGY AND NATIONAL POWER. Colonel Alden K. Sibley, USA, Director, Educational Development Division, The National War College.
24 September	THE PEACEFUL USES AND ECONOMIC IMPACT OF NUCLEAR ENERGY. Mr. Gordon Dean, Lehman Brothers.
25 September	THE MILITARY APPLICATION OF NUCLEAR ENERGY. (Speaker not firm)

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EXTERNAL TRAINING

1956 FALL SEMESTER DATES AT UNIVERSITIES IN THE WASHINGTON AREA

If you wish to make application for Agency-sponsored External Training courses use "Request for Training at Non-CIA Facility," Form 51-136. Your applications must be forwarded, through your Training Officer and the Employee Activity Branch, Personnel Security Division, Office of Security, DD/S, and must be received by the Registrar, OTR, on or before 11 September.

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If you wish to consult catalogs of the following, or other universities, please call the Language and Area School, room 2129 Eye Building, ext.

UNIVERSITY	REGISTRATION DATE	CLASS DATE
American University	13-19 September	20 September
Catholic University	undergraduate, 21-24 September graduate, 24-27 September	undergraduate, 24 September graduate, 27 September
Dept. of Agriculture	15-22 September	24 September
Georgetown University Institute of Languages and Linguistics	19-21 September 17-18 September	24 September 24 September
George Washington University	20-21 September	24 September
Johns Hopkins University, SAIS	24 September	25 September
Pentagon Courses: George Washington University University of Maryland	18-19 September 12-14 September	1 October 24 September
University of Maryland	18-21 September	24 September
University of Virginia, Extension Division, Arlington	Through 25 September	26 September

This Intelligence School course listing supersedes that found in your current OTR Catalog. Please cut out this listing and place it in your office copy of the Catalog as course number B. 3 (Former title, Basic Orientation).

TITLE

Intelligence Orientation

OBJECTIVES

Introduction to Intelligence Phase

Mission, structure and functions of the American intelligence community. Mission, organization and functions of CIA

The role of CIA components in collection, production and dissemination of intelligence and the conduct of other activities

Introduction to Communism Phase

A basic understanding of the Communist ideology and of the background, organization, activities, and capabilities of the International Communist Movement and the USSR

PREREQUISITES

Top Secret Clearance

Pretest

ENROLLMENT

25 to 125

DURATION

Four weeks (160 hours)

LOCATION

Headquarters

Introduction to Intelligence Phase:

This is the first phase of the four-week course, <u>Intelligence Orientation</u>, required for all intelligence officers and such other officer personnel as are concerned with the support of Agency activities.

This phase defines the Agency's place in the national security framework and the intelligence community. It describes the functions of Agency offices, their interrelationships, the nature of intelligence, and other activities of CIA.

The responsibilities and functions of various Offices are explained by guest lecturers. Students receive personal attention in a series of staff conducted seminars. The Intelligence Products Exhibit familiarizes the student with the scope of the Agency's intelligence activities.

Introduction to Communism Phase:

As the second phase of the four-week course, <u>Intelligence Orientation</u>, this is required for all intelligence officers and such other officer personnel as are concerned with the support of Agency activities. As a separate course, this phase will normally be prerequisite to further courses in the School of International Communism and the USSR. (See course C-1)

This course provides a basic introduction to the International Communist Movement. The major section is devoted to the background of the movement, with particular emphasis upon its origins and appeals; the significance of its doctrine; its general organizational concepts, with emphasis upon the current structure of both the open and underground parties; and the tactics employed to increase Party influence and power and to carry out insurrectionary activity.

The course also provides a brief orientation on the USSR, both characteristics of the USSR as a national state, and the role of the USSR in the International Communist Movement. The principal events of Soviet historical development, the interrelationships of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and the Government of the USSR, the Soviet economy, Soviet military, scientific and clandestine capabilities, and current Soviet objectives are emphasized.

A briefer section is given to coverage of the development of the Communist Party China and the current status of Communist China in the International Communist Movement.

The course includes lectures, demonstrations, films, and a series of basic readings.

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This new School of International Communism course will be listed in your next issue of the <u>OTR Catalog</u>. Please cut out this listing and place it in your office copy of the Catalog as course number C-1.

TITLE Introduction to Communism

OBJECTIVES A basic understanding of the Communist ideology and of the

background, organization, activities, and capabilities of

the International Communist Movement and the USSR

PREREQUISITES Top Secret clearance

Pretest

ENROLLMENT 25 to 125

DURATION Two weeks (80 hours)

LOCATION Headquarters

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TITLE Party Organization and Operations

OBJECTIVES A concrete knowledge of the organization and intra-Party

activities of Communist Parties in the Free World

PREREQUISITES Top Secret clearance

Introduction to Communism, or equivalent

ENROLLMENT 10 to 30

DURATION Four weeks, half-time (80 hours)

LOCATION Headquarters

This course expands the Party organization and internal operations sections of the former World Communism course. It is available to intelligence officers throughout the Agency who need a practical working knowledge of the structure and activities of Communist Parties outside of the Sino-Soviet Bloc, and for operations officers it fulfills a prerequisite for course 0-6.

A two-day introductory section analyzes the relationships between the International Communist Program and the programs of specific parties, with emphasis upon the types of tactics used by national Parties to expand their strength and influence. This is followed by a review of Party organizational principles and the current status of non-Orbit Parties. The major section of the course is made up of a series of detailed analyses, using case histories, of the structure, functions, and the day-to-day operations of open and underground Parties and front organizations. Principal emphasis is placed upon cadre, agitprop, front, underground and espionage activities.

The course includes lectures, discussions, assigned readings, and the preparation of a research paper.

This Intelligence School course listing supersedes that found in your current OTR Catalog. Please cut out this listing and place it in your office copy of the Catalog as course number I-1 (former title Intelligence Principles and Methods).

TITLE

Intelligence Techniques

OBJECTIVE

To instruct and give practice in the skills and methods involved in the processing of intelligence materials

PREREQUISITES

Top Secret clearance

<u>Intelligence Orientation</u> course, or equivalent in Head-quarters or Field experience

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10 to 30

DURATION

ENROLLMENT

Four weeks (160 hours)

LOCATION

Headquarters

Intelligence Techniques is a course designed to give instruction and training primarily to Junior Officer Trainees and other new professional employees who will be engaged in the processing of intelligence materials. The course is scheduled to follow immediately after the Intelligence Orientation course.

In <u>Intelligence Techniques</u> the emphasis is on "learning by doing." In lecture-discussion periods students are instructed in methods of processing information for a variety of intelligence purposes. The techniques are then applied in a series of exercises, such as preparation of an OO-B report; abstracting or extracting information pertinent to a particular problem from a number of related documents; writing intelligence briefs, memoranda, and special articles. Practice is also afforded in the oral presentation of intelligence through a series of briefings on selected subjects and problems of current strategic intelligence. In order to obtain experience in intelligence research methodology, each student selects an intelligence problem and reports the results of his research.

THE IMPORTANCE OF EFFECTIVE WRITING

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(By the Staff of the Writing Workshop, Intelligence School)

"Do but take care to express yourself in a plain, easy Manner, in well-chosen, significant and decent Terms, and to give a harmonious and pleasing Turn to your Periods; study to explain your Thoughts, and set them in the truest Light, labouring as much as possible, not to leave them dark nor intricate, but clear and intelligible."

CERVANTES: Preface to Don Quixote

Most of us cannot hope to develop that smooth, free style in our writing which will give "a pleasing Turn to our Periods" as suggested by Cervantes, but with practice and care you can explain your thoughts so that they are clear and intelligible.

In your writing you must first of all have something to say, and then must say it as clearly and concisely as you can. Although style and format may differ in various offices of the Agency, there are certain things all authors should strive for. If you attain them you will be able to express yourself so that your readers not only will understand what you are saying, but also cannot misunderstand it — in writing for the intelligence community it is imperative that you not be misunderstood.

First of all you should strive for accuracy. Accuracy, in turn, requires that you be honest and objective. You must report things as you see them and must keep personal prejudices out of your writing. You must not report as fact something based on supposition or insufficient evidence. In order to write accurately, you must write clearly; this is our next point.

There are a number cfaspects to clarity, one of the most important of which is good diction — the use of the precise word. Always try to use the familiar word and avoid jargon. Why say "subsequent to" when you mean "after"? Don't use technical terms that are clear to the specialist but unintelligible to the outsider — the "eutectic point" of metal is nothing more nor less than the melting point of metal, but what layman would know that? Another aspect of clarity is lack of ambiguity. Very often you know what you mean in writing a sentence, but will the reader? "Censure for the New Deal cannot, in justice, be too sharp." Your interpretation of what

that sentence means depends on whether you are a Democrat or a Republican! Clarity also entails good sentence structure. Keep your sentences short and compact; don't put a strain on your reader's memory by separating widely parts of a sentence that are closely related to one another. Avoid permitting a meandering stream of words to masquerade as a sentence.

When we consider clarity we must consider conciseness. Use as few words as possible without losing the flavor of what you want to say. Verbiage is defined as "an abundance of words without necessity or without much meaning." If a man is "of the dogmatic type" he is surely just "dogmatic". If you are "desirous of doing something", you want to do it. We are all guilty of verbosity, and it is a fault that we can only overcome through careful rewriting and editing.

Careful rewriting and editing will also eliminate a great many mechanical faults. Errors of syntax, punctuation, and spelling are examples of these mechanical faults.

If you can master the art of writing clearly and concisely, you are well on your way to developing impact in your writing and thus putting your thoughts across with the maximum effect.

Finally, all this adds up to style. Jonathan Swift says that "proper words in proper places make the true definition of style." Good style includes, in addition to the points already mentioned, an easy flow of language, proper organization of material, and variation in sentence structure.

A person cannot be taught how to brilliantly, but he can me madesware of the faults outlined above so that he will correct them when they occur in his writing and ultimately, after practice, eliminate them entirely. OTR provides two writing courses to help an individual improve his writing. First, there is the course in <u>Effective Writing</u> taught by Professor This course is given in a series of two one-hour sessions per week for ten weeks. Its objectives are: to study principles of exact, clear, forceful, expository writing; to investigate the most effective methods of organizing and presenting written material; and to sharpen the capacity to perform accurate, logical treatment and show the relationship between thinking and writing. The next class begins 24 September.

The second course is the <u>Writing Workshop</u>, which consists of nine three-hour sessions during a four-week period and has a maximum enrollment of 12. It has as its objectives review of the elements of, and appreciation of the principles of, clear and concise writing. The course is conducted on the "learn by doing" principle and gives special attention to the development of a simple, direct style and to the solution of writing problems such as structural organization and diction. The next class begins 10 September.

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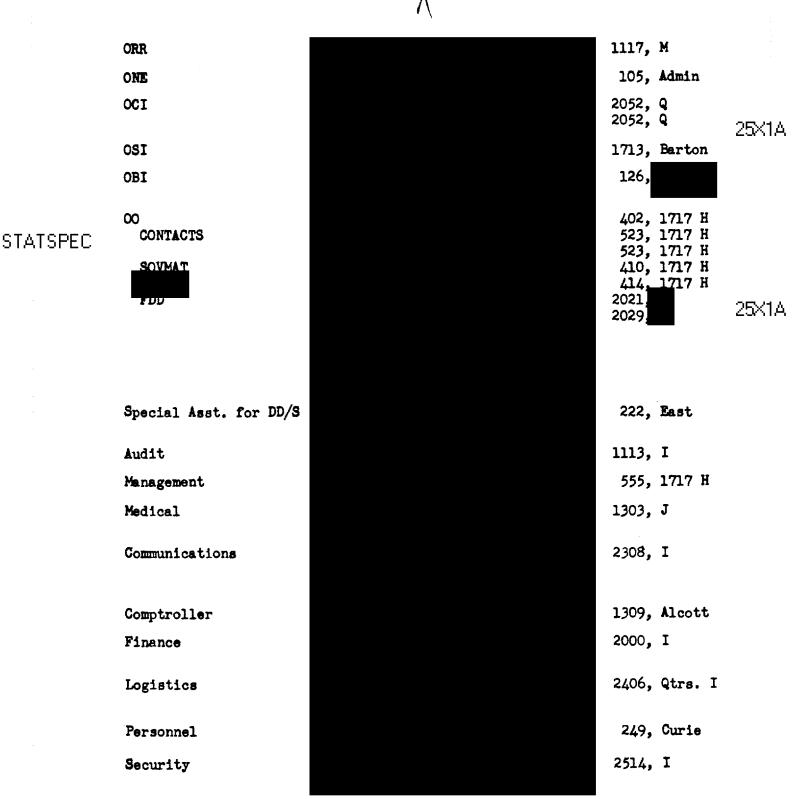
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